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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF

NORWAY

1901 - 1902

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

1902

NORWAY, ME.:
THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.
1902.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

D. S. SANRORN. H. M. JACKSON. ALVIN BROWN.

Clerk:

C. G. MASON.

Treasurer:

H. J. BANGS.

Town Agent:

WILLIAM F. JONES.

Collector:

GEO. A. COLE.

Superintending School Committee:

STEPHEN B. CUMMINGS. WILLIAM F. JONES.
GEO. E. TUBBS.

Superintendent of Schools:

CHARLES P. BARNES.

Board of Health:

GEO. W. CARTER. HORACE E. MIXER.
S. A. BENNETT, M. D., *Sec'y.*

Truant Officer:

GEO. W. LOCKE.

Inspector of Buildings:

MORRILL M. FULLER.

Trustees of Norwag Public Library:

H. G. DINSMORE.
Rev. B. S. RIDEOUT } Term expires March, 1902.

E. F. SMITH.
H. S. PERRY. } Term expires March, 1903.

M. L. KIMBALL.
B. F. BRADBURY. } Term expires March, 1904.

ORGANIZATION.

President, H. S. PERRY. Vice-President, B. S. RIDEOUT.
Treasurer, E. F. SMITH. Secretary, W. F. JONES.

Allen County Public Library
900 Webster Street
PO Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

To F. W. SANBORN, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Hall, in said Norway, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART I. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. II. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, Town Agent, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee, two Trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of a Road Commissioner and a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. IV. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the extinguishment of the town debt.

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see what sum of money the town will grant raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on school-buildings for the ensuing year.

ART. XII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

ART. XIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow-breaking bills of the winter of 1901 and 1902.

ART. XV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. XVI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. XVII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

ART. XVIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a centingent fund for the ensuing year.

ART. XIX. To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. XX. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner or Commissioners shall receive for services.

ART. XXI. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. XXII. To fix upon the compensation the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

ART. XXIII. To see if the the town will vote to allow the heirs of the late Samuel P. Frost such taxes as may be assessed upon the property of his estate if they shall keep the road leading from the house of the said heirs by the house of Mason F. Frost in a suitable condition of repair for the ensuing year.

ART. XXIV. To see what action the town will take relative to the building of a new school house in Norway village.

ART. XXV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for building a school-house in Norway village.

ART. XXVI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for purchasing a lot for a school-house in Norway village.

ART. XXVII. To see what sum or money the town will grant and raise for instruction in music for the ensuing year.

ART. XXVIII. To see if the town will vote to continue school in the "Yaggar" neighborhood.

ART. XXIX. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest made to the town by the late Lottie E. Austin, a notice of which was filed with the Selectmen on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1902, by the executor of the estate of the late Lottie E. Austin.

ART. XXX. To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take relative to the recovery of damages from William O. Perry for injuries suffered by the town on account of the washing away of the town's bridges when the dam of the said Perry gave way in the month of May, 1901.

ART. XXXI. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1902 shall become due and payable to the collector.

ART. XXXII. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on the third (3rd) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue in session until all officers to be chosen by ballot are elected.

Given under our hands this seventeenth (17th) day of February, A. D. 1902.

D. S. SANBORN
H. M. JACKSON
ALVIN BROWN
} *Selectmen of Norway.*

True copy attest. F. W. Sanborn publisher of the Oxford County Advertiser, Norway, Me.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Norway:—

It again becomes the duty and the privilege of your chosen officers to lay before you statements showing how the affairs of the town placed in their trust have been conducted during the last current year, and in so submitting the same to you it is with the belief that where it is necessary you will exercise your usual charity and kindly consideration.

YEAR 1901

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken, April 1st, 1901, and subsequently, during year:

Valuation of real estate of resident owners	$839,600 00	
" " " non-resident owners	104,200 00	
Total valuation of real estate		$943,800 00
Val. of personal property of resident owners	$235,732 00	
" " " non-res. owners	5,568 00	
Total valuation of personal property		$241,300 00
Grand total of property		$1,185,100 00

Number of polls taxed, 776. Not taxed, 114.
Poll tax rate, $2.00.
Property tax rate, $19.00 per thousand dollars.

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax		$3,589 73
County tax		2,162 30
Extinguishment of town debt	$2,000 00	
Support of common schools	3,000 00	
Support of poor	1,300 00	
Interest charges	650 00	
Officers' salaries	1,500 00	
Text books	575 00	
Insurance, appliances and apparatus	300 00	
Repairs of school buildings	400 00	
Repairs of highways and bridges	3,000 00	
Snow breaking bills	1,500 00	
Norway Public Library	450 00	
Memorial Day observance	50 00	
Free high school	1,500 00	
Richardson Road	350 00	
Contingent fund	1,200 00	
		$17,775 00

Overlay in assessing	$539 15
Supplementary assessment	4 19
Total amt. com. to Geo. A. Cole for collection	**$24,070 37**

Items in Assessors' Report to State Assessors for the year 1901:

LIVE STOCK.

	No.	No. in 1900
Horses and mules	524	533
Colts 3 to 4 years of age	4	3
Colts 2 to 3 years of age	3	3
Colts under 2 years	6	4
Cows	716	787
Oxen	16	19
3 years old	247	219
2 years old	314	277
Yearlings	342	386
Sheep	318	487
Swine	211	198

OTHER PROPERTY.

	1901		1900	
Amt. of bank stock taxed	.186 shares,	$18,000	307 shares,	$30,200
Amt. of Trust Co. " "	. 10 "	1,000	10 "	1,000
Water Co. " "	.167 "	4,000	152 "	3,700
Electric Light Co. " "	.	2,000		
Money at interest "	.	40,451		42,300
Stocks-in-trade "	. value	80,550		78,000
Bicycles "	. No. 99	1,337	82	1,345
Carriages "	. " 247	5,060	244	5,210
Musical instruments "	. " 206	12,030	199	11,565
Machinery not taxed as real estate		13,100		12,650
Grand Trunk Railway property		1,000		1,000
Street Railway "		2,300		2,300
Water Company's "		20,000		20,000
Electric Light Co.'s "		40,000		40,000

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

Taxes of Year 1897.

Adams, Clifford C., out of State for year	$2 00	
Fogg, Will C., cripple	2 62	
Putnam, I. N., whereabouts unknown	2 00	
Spear, True S., " "	2 00	
		$8 62

Year 1898.

Adams, Clifford C., out of State for year	$1 50	
Fogg, Will C., cripple	1 64	
Hobbs, Mrs. Alfred, tax on horse now dead	72	
Johnson, Julian E., whereabouts unknown	3 50	
Kneeland, Charles H., " "	3 20	
Morse, Sam'l L., claims residence in N. H.	2 00	
		$12 56

Year 1899.

Adams, Clifford C., out of State for year	$2 00	
Hatch, Albion Q., paid in Lovell	2 00	
Jackson, Andrew, out of State	2 00	
Nelson, Albert, never found by collector	2 00	
Prouty, Millens W., paid in another State	2 00	
Varney, Alonzo N., paid in Lynn, Mass.	2 00	
Walker, John, paid in Poland	2 00	
Wyman, Geo. H., whereabouts unknown	2 00	
		$16 00

YEAR 1900.

Allard, Walter I., paid in New Hampshire	$2 00	
Bolster, Abby H., heirs of, estate closed	2 05	
Bragdon, Mrs. Emma, never found by collector	51	
Buck, Geo. E., pauper on town of Bethel	2 00	
Carbin, Michael, out of State	3 03	
Devine, John F., lives in Massachusetts	2 82	
Edwards, Robert A., claims home in N. H.	2 00	
Ethridge, Stephen L., State pensioner	2 00	
Everett, Almore, paid in Waterford	2 00	
Hasson, Elijah, paid in Brockton, Mass.	2 00	
Kilgore, Fred, paid in Waterford	2 00	
Minard, Fred E., paid in Gorham, N. H.	2 00	
Nelson, Addison, minor when listed	2 00	
Ring, Geo. R., out of State	2 00	
Rood, Duncan C., out of State	2 00	
Rose, Andrew, taxed in Jay	2 00	
Small, Edward, never found by collector	2 00	
Stackpole, Leon M., " " "	2 00	
Thomas, Mellen P., " " "	2 00	
Walker, John, paid in Poland	2 00	
Whitman, Verner M., paid in Canton	2 00	
		$42 41

YEAR 1901.

Bourbean, Philip, deceased	$ 2 00	
Buck, Geo. E., too poor to pay	2 00	
Edwards, John Woodbury, crippled	38	
Frost, Samuel J., unable to pay	12 35	
Gilkey, Susan E., deceased	13 30	
Gordon, Harry, error in listing	2 00	
Minard, Fred E., living in New Hampshire	2 00	
Noble, Frank G., invalid (poll tax)	2 00	
Skillings, Edmund G., paid in Massachusetts	2 00	
Walker, W. W., paid in Paris	2 38	
York, Mrs. N. M., sufferer from fire loss	7 89	
		$46 30
Abated to relieve Collector		$125 89
Abatements made by town vote:		
Frost, Samuel P.,	$ 9 35	
Norway Building Association	285 95	
Norway Shoe Shop Company	190 00	
		$485 30
Total abatements made		$611 19

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, JAN. 31, 1902.

Live stock:	Value.	
2 oxen	$150 00	
10 cows	250 00	
1 three-year-old heifer	25 00	
2 two-year-old steers	75 00	
4 two-year-old heifers	50 00	
4 yearlings	35 00	
2 calves	3 00	
3 swine	40 00	
18 fowls	5 00	
		$633 00

Hay, Grain and Provisions:		
17 tons English hay	$204 00	
11 tons brook hay	88 00	
1 ton oat hay (with oats)	10 00	
2½ bushels oats	1 40	
1½ bushels corn	1 06	
1 bag corn meal	1 32	
1 bag wheat, for feed	1 32	
Cotton-seed meal	6 00	
450 pounds bran	5 85	
300 pounds middlings	3 60	
Lot gluten	2 50	
50 pounds popcorn	2 50	
5 bushels beans	10 00	
100 bushels potatoes	50 00	
15 bushels turnips	4 50	
2 bushels beets	1 00	
2 barrels flour	8 00	
100 pounds fresh pork and hams	12 00	
100 pounds salt pork	12 00	

34 pounds lard	$ 4 25	
20 pounds butter	4 80	
250 pounds fresh beef	15 00	
Lot sugar on hand	1 00	
5 gallons molasses	1 25	
Table salt	10	
2 pounds coffee	40	
Lot spices	1 00	
¾ bushel Turks' Island salt	33	
1 bushel Liverpool salt	45	
2 jars canned goods	25	
Lot tobacco	1 00	
87 bars hard soap	3 25	
40 gallons soft soap	6 00	
½ barrel crackers	1 09	
6 gallons mince meat	3 00	
		$468 22

Farming tools:

3 chisels	$ 40
1 screw driver	10
1 cross-cut saw	50
1 cable chain	2 50
6 ox chains	5 00
33 tie chains	8 00
2 trace chains	50
1 whiffle-tree chain	75
3 corn cutters	36
2 flails	50
4 iron bars	4 00
2 drag rakes	1 25
4 hand rakes	1 60
4 steel wedges	50
1 sledge hammer	50
2 hand hammers	1 00
1 road scraper	1 00
4 ladders	4 00
2 grindstones	1 00
5 grass scythes and snaths	5 00
2 bush " " "	1 00
3 planes	75
10 augers	2 50
4 hand saws	1 50
7 wood saws	3 00
1 horse blanket	1 00

2 calf feeders	$ 4 50	
1 blasting drill	60	
2 ox-carts and wheels complete	45 00	
1 hay-rack with long tongue	4 50	
1 horse-cart, wheels and rack	55 00	
1 horse-rake	20 00	
1 bolt hook	50	
1 set traverse ox-sleds	10 00	
1 long horse-sled	10 00	
1 spring-board wagon	10 00	
1 cultivator	4 00	
1 steel square	75	
1 nigger hoe	25	
2 monkey wrenches	1 00	
1 white-wash brush	1 25	
2 manure hooks	50	
2 potato diggers	1 00	
4 common hoes	1 00	
1 pick	25	
3 harrows	15 00	
4 plows	15 00	
2 slip ox-yokes	12 00	
7 ox-yokes and fixtures for three yokes	6 00	
6 shovels	3 60	
6 manure forks	2 50	
8 hay forks	3 00	
4 axes	3 00	
1 broad axe	1 00	
1 shop axe	50	
3 shaves	50	
1 hay hook	15	
1 steel-trap	50	
1 ice grapple, with extra hooks	1 50	
1 ice chisel	25	
1 pair ice tongs	75	
2 peavey picks	2 50	
2 sprinklers	75	
1 cow bell	1 00	
1 bull staff	50	
1 creamer and ten cans	30 00	
1 set, collar, hames and traces	10 00	
1 set tackle blocks	2 25	
1 iron-tooth rake	25	
		$330 81
Household goods		$336 53

Miscellaneous List:

20 empty flour barrels	$4 00	
2 empty molasses barrels	50	
1 empty cider barrel	1 00	
1 scalding tub	50	
10 meal bags	1 00	
2 half size meat barrels	40	
20 cords dry wood	60 00	
35 cords green wood	70 00	
3 M. shingles	4 00	
4 M. soft wood lumber	32 00	
2 pairs sled runners	3 00	
6 wall brackets	3 00	
7 pieces hard wood lumber	2 00	
1200 bricks	9 60	
1 pump for cleaning out water pipe	2 00	
1 portable fire extinguisher	13 75	
		$206 75

Total amount of inventory	**$1,975 31**
" " " Jan. 31, 1901	2,044 69
Shrinkage from Jan. 1901	$69 38

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

	FARM.	DR.
To paid I. F. Andrews,	services as Supt.	$238 44
Guy L. Curtis,	" "	99 00
" "	sundry bills paid	97
Partridge Bros.,	feed and groceries	304 61
C. B. Cummings & Sons,	feed and flour	258 09
H. J. Bangs,	groceries	64 52
E. F. Bicknell,	"	34 91
J. B. Frost,	"	10 00
L. I. Gilbert,	provisions	10 33
W. A. Bicknell,	"	2 42
James O. Crooker,	hardware	5 75
Wm. C. Leavitt,	"	11 38
Smiley Shoe Store,	footwear	27 15
H. B. Foster,	clothing	15 00
The F. H. Noyes Co.,	"	12 63

To paid F. P. Stone,	medicines, etc....	$ 26 95	
Williamson & Kimball,	" " ...	7 72	
S. B. & Z. S. Prince,	dry goods.....	13 13	
Thomas Smiley,	" "	8 68	
Moses P. Stiles for mail box.....		1 75	
Edgar E. Holden,	labor in haying.....	47 50	
Leonard Flint,	" "	14 75	
" "	peeling bark.....	12 00	
F. P. Towne,	2 pigs.....	6 00	
" "	labor mowing.....	15 75	
A. F. Jackson,	pasturing young stock...	10 00	
W. G. Gary,	labor in haying.....	1 75	
W. H. Austin,	digging grave.....	4 00	
A. W. Walker & Son,	plow repairs.....	1 95	
E. J. Hobbs,	use of bull.....	1 00	
" "	use of boar.....	2 00	
" "	provisions.....	2 03	
Alvin Brown,	seed potatoes.....	3 20	
B. W. Marston,	" "	6 08	
J. N. Favor,	repairing harness.....	70	
Clarence A. Hunt,	chopping.....	2 50	
Town of Waterford,	tax.....	44	
Mrs. Carrie Morrill,	cleaning house.....	6 00	
F. P. Morrill,	labor.....	2 10	
" "	goad stick.....	50	
C. W. Ryerson,	superphosphate.....	16 80	
" "	planting corn	1 12	
F. H. Hurd,	blacksmith bill.....	9 40	
A. D. Kilgore,	" "	10 87	
			$1,331 87

FARM.	CR.
By Wood furnished selectmen's office.....	$ 4 00
" " H. Kilgore.....	4 25
" " V. E. Dunn.....	3 00
" " E. C. Libby.....	3 00
Cedar for highway use.....	4 00
Board of I. F. Andrews' extra horse.....	4 50
Pigs sold C. W. Ryerson.....	6 00
Hides sold Partridge Bros.....	7 32
Bill collected from F. P. Towne.....	1 00
" " " Elbridge Holt.....	1 50
Hemlock at mill for plank.....	80 00
Bark sold C. A. Pride.....	24 63
Balance for stove castings sold.....	2 25

By W. B. Marston, for hay and use of oxen	$ 12 65	
Wood for Baptist church	5 67	
Sweet corn sold	22 92	
Bull sold J. Pledge	33 00	
Cow sold McIntire Bros	35 00	
7 calves sold	38 00	
Potatoes sold	39 21	
Beef and pork sold L. I. Gilbert	48 01	
Cream sold	380 81	
Pulp wood sold	48 60	
		$809 32
Balance against farm		$522 55

In the showing herein made $1,317.58 was paid by town orders and $14.29 by material produced upon the farm.

POOR ON FARM, JAN. 31, 1902.

	Age.		Age.
Sarah Lord	87	John H. Witt	73
Amanda Saunders	78	Frank Quarters	76
Lola Bennett	41	William F. Hayes	65
Rebecca Wells	56	Lewis Hayes	63
Thomas Wells	76	David Holt	51
Prentiss F. Buck	51		

There have been no deaths upon the farm during the past year, and the amount of sickness has been very limited, considering the ages of the inmates.

It appears as though the Wells family will not remain upon the farm much longer, for with returning health and strength the younger man will, we trust, soon be in position to assist in the support of the family, as has been his worthy performance in years gone by.

The discipline and general appearance shown at the farm are favorable. No punishments worthy of mention have to be inflicted and the word of the superintendent is accepted as law among the unfortunate ones.

As shown in the farm statement, the balance against the farm has increased a little more than a hundred dollars over the year 1900. This we regret, of course, and are obliged to refer to a very disagreeable chapter in the year's operations in order to explain why there has been so much of an increase. After the completion of his first year's engagement, and after a very satisfactory performance upon his part during that period, Mr. I. F. Andrews was engaged for an-

other year. After the lapse of a few weeks he reported that he had purchased a farm in another town, and from that time forward he exhibited a continually increasing lack of interest in the farm affairs, until about the middle of October, when he quit the town's employ and was succeeded by Mr. Guy L. Curtis; and he and his wife are now under engagement until April 1st of the present year. The indications are now very favorable for a decided improvement in the management of the farm matters.

POOR ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To amount appropriated, March, 1901	$1,300 00	
" rec'd from Penobscot Indian agent	11 70	
" " " family of S. J. Frost	3 93	
" " " " Susan E. Gilkey	1 75	
		$1,317 38

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By sums paid as follows for aid furnished for town's own poor assisted away from farm:

Thomas Wells:		
Paid E. F. C. Greene for rent, etc		$5 00
S. S. Packard:		
Paid A. L. Sanborn & Co. for clothing		$11 00
Maud Arlin:		
Paid Maine Industrial School for Girls		$26 00
W. C. Fogg:		
Paid H. M. Jackson, expense to Greene	$ 4 50	
Town of Greene	52 05	
		$56 55
Oliver Shackley:		
Paid F. W. Faunce for board		$93 14
Charles Wentzel:		
Paid Dr. B. F. Bradbury		$35 00
Levi E. Holden:		
Paid F. P. Stone for medicine		$2.60
Hugh F. McKay:		
Paid J. K. P. French for rent	$24 00	
H. J. Bangs, groceries	8 29	
M. H. Merriam, beef and wood	15 85	
		$48 14
Susan E. Gilkey (repaid):		
Paid for telephone and telegraph service		$1 75

John Meader:			
Paid at Bridgton			$68 75
Sarah H. Gammon:			
Paid J. P. Cullinan for wood	$19 10		
James Smith, footwear	1 50		
Geo. A. Cole, rent	15 00		
			$35 60
Joseph Wood:			
Paid James Smith, footwear			$2 75
Charles Locke:			
Paid J. F. Bolster, casket for child			$8 00
Benj. N. Wells:			
Paid A. L. Sanborn & Co. for clothing			$2 00
Party deceased:			
Paid Board at Insane Hospital (repaid)	$3 93		
For telephone expense	1 35		
			$5 28
Loring Newell:			
Paid Transportation to Oldtown Indian agency			$11 70
Total			$401 56
Balance against town farm			522 55
Shrinkage in inventory of farm			69 38
Total for town poor			$993 49
Balance to contingent fund account			$323 89

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Amount received for bills of this and other years:

Baldwin	$ 45 95	
Buckfield	6 00	
Upton	16 10	
Oxford	21 04	
Bethel	46 28	
Woodstock	106 55	
Albany	194 80	
		$436 72

Paid for poor of other towns during year:

Town of Buckfield:		
Supplies furnished W. H. and H. L. Young	$ 6 00	
Bethel:		
Supplies furnished Geo. E. Buck	$33 03	
" " F. W. Stiles	13 25	
		46 28

Albany:		
Supplies furnished Jennie A. Frost	$193 35	
Baldwin:		
Supplies furnished Edmund C. Newcomb	45 95	
Upton:		
Supplies furnished Winnie Harold Wright	17 10	
		$308 68
Bal. from out of town poor account to cont. fund		**$128 04**

Due from other towns:

Upton.....$1 00

In the matter of the bill held against the town of Woodstock, a discount was made and a settlement effected; it having come to our knowledge that certain testimony which our town would need could not be depended upon in case of a lawsuit.

There was quite an expense incurred in the R. F. Merrill divorce case; the opposition to the granting of the bill having been made for the reason that if the divorce was granted Mrs. Merrill was liable and *likely* to become a permanent pauper upon our town. She lived at the town farm for a few weeks after the court decision but is not in town at the present time.

A contract was made with Dr. Annette Bennett to act as town physician and no complaint has been made that her service has been less faithful than had been the case in former years.

At the time Mr. Wentzel met with the accident, when he had his hand blown to pieces, he called Dr. B. F. Bradbury, and considering the urgency and dangers of the case, we allowed the same doctor to treat Mr. W., which he did and very successfully, for he has a very good hand now and is performing hard labor.

At the present time there are no demands remaining unsettled between other towns and our own with the exception of one dollar due from the town of Upton.

The expenditures for aid to poor away from the farm have been less than what they were in year 1900, and they were *very light indeed* then.

The feeble condition of the male inmates at the farm renders it necessary to hire so much manual labor necessary upon so large a farm, that it seems hard to bring the farm to a self-supporting basis or anything approaching such a condition. They all have to eat while few of them "spin."

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Total amount of town orders drawn for the business year 1901, from No. 6003 to No. 6704 inclusive.....$22,335 81

Items:

For Extinguishment of town debt	$2,000 00	
Interest charges	588 66	
Officers' salaries	1,498 45	
Memorial Day observance	49 00	
Free text books	576 17	
Norway Public Library	528 30	
Repairs of school buildings	429 65	
Town farm expense	1,317 58	
Support of free high school	1,661 50	
Poor away from farm	721 94	
Support of common schools	5,361 08	
Insurance, appliances, etc	419 09	
Snow-breaking bills	1,342 54	
Repair of highways and bridges	2,376 08	
Repairs on Lake road	1,000 00	
Albert Richardson road	350 00	
Sexton of Fore Street cemetery	3 85	
Contingent fund account	2,111 92	
		$22,335 81

DEBT STATEMENT.

Amount of appropriation		$2,000 00
Paid on funded debt, bonds, series of 1884	$1,000 00	
Schoolhouse bonds, series of 1899	500 00	
Town order No. 2112, series of 1895	500 00	
		$2,000 00

INTEREST STATEMENT.

Amount voted, March, 1901	$650 00	
Interest collected and turned in by collector	122 34	
		$772 34

Paid on F. D. bonds, series of 1884	$315 00	
Schoolhouse loan, series of 1899	175 00	
Town order No. 2112, series of 1895	57 67	
Current year's orders	40 99	
Balance to contingent fund account	183 68	
		$772 34

POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Amount of orders as shown in report of Overseers of Poor	$401 56

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended for year 1900	$ 451 30	
Amount of appropriation, March, 1901	1,500 00	
" received from State	250 00	
		$2,201 30
Paid for teachers' services	$1,661 50	
Amount carried to ins. and appl. acct	3 59	
Balance unexpended	536 21	
		$2,201 30

TOWN FARM.

As shown in report of Overseers of Poor	$1,317 58

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1901	$1,656 45	
Amount voted, March, 1901	3,000 00	
" of State certificate	2,051 37	
		$6,707 82
Amount expended to Jan. 31st, 1901	$5,361 08	
Balance to new account	1,346 74	
		$6,707 82

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Amount voted, March, 1901	$575 00	
School books sold	1 92	
		$576 92
Amount expended to Jan. 31st, 1901	$576 17	
Balance to Contingent Fund	75	
		$576 92

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Amount voted, March, 1901	$400 00	
Old material sold	1 00	
Tuition money	5 25	
Balance to Contingent Fund	23 40	
		$429 65
Amount expended to Jan. 31st, 1901		$429 65

NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount voted, March 1901	$450 00	
Received from State on 1900 expense	63 30	
" " Frost fund	15 00	
		$528 30
Paid to treasurer and for insurance		$528 30

SCHOOL INSURANCE.

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

Amount voted, March 1901	$300 00	
Paper sold	14 00	
Tuition money	101 50	
Transferred from F. H. school account	3 59	
		$419 09
Amount expended for year		$419 09

ALBERT RICHARDSON ROAD.

Amount voted, March 1901		$350 00
Paid A. Richardson, land damage	$175 00	
Mrs. C. I. Fogg, " "	15 00	
Geo. W. Wood for building road	160 00	
		$350 00

SNOW BILLS, WINTER of 1900-1901.

Amount of appropriation		$1,500 00
Paid G. G. Abbott, labor	$ 35 90	
" " land damage	3 00	
T. W. Anderson	53	
Sewell Austin	1 50	
Wm. H. Austin	3 60	
H. J. Bangs, salt	4 90	
L. I. Bartlett	3 00	
B. H. Bonney	1 58	
Roscoe E. Bradbury	75	
Alvin Brown	17 14	
Orin Brown	17 03	
I. E. Brown	2 50	
W. S. Buck	11 19	
W. H. Buck	2 18	
Wallace D. Cole	5 55	

Paid Edwin A. Cox	$ 14 40
O. N. Cox	3 30
L. M. Cox	8 25
J. P. Cullinan	14 24
O. M. Cummings	8 79
H. G. Dinsmore	16 95
G. W. T. Doughty	1 35
Wm. H. Dunn	60
V. E. Dunn	20 60
Chas. J. Everett	9 90
A P. Farnham	14 70
E. G. Farnum	7 27
H. S. Flint	16 46
David Flood	18 62
Ralph E. Flood	3 67
C. E. Freeman	9 62
E. O. French and others	6 24
Amos H. Foster	2 50
Chas. A. Frost	3 25
Giles F. Frost	1 20
Mason F. Frost	8 14
James B. Frost	29 36
Asa D. Frost	3 27
Roswell Frost	23 43
Weston Frost	1 80
Herbert P. Frost	6 60
E. G. Gammon	16 12
W. G. Gary	3 07
Fred O. Grover	2 80
H. S. Hamlin	10 35
Freeman S. Haskell	9 75
John B. Hazen	1 50
C. A. Hemingway	75
C. D. Herrick	7 05
W. H. Herrick	4 45
J. S. Herrick	5 76
W. A. Hersey	17 44
A. K. Hill	13 45
A. L. Hill	90
Edgar J. Hobbs	10 15
George W. Hobbs	1 50
W. H. Hobbs	10 12
L. E. Holden	2 10
H. I. Holt	2 75
Jacob F. Holt	2 65

Paid Elbridge Holt	$ 9	17
Fred D. Hosmer	25	70
John P. Howe	7	45
O. W. H. Judkins	35	72
Julius Judkins		75
George W. Kenniston	3	00
R. E. Kimball	15	55
Moses E. Kimball	7	60
Warner Kneeland		80
Howard A. Knightly	4	35
Fred D. Knightly	12	60
Alfred Locke		98
I. H. Lord	11	20
C. A. Lord	16	13
B. W. Marston	1	00
J. E. Marston	3	45
W. H. Mason		83
H. F. McKay	9	23
M. H. Merriam	8	50
C. A. Merrill	1	87
Justus I. Millett	25	00
H. P. Millett, pole for roller	1	00
L. A. Millett	7	00
A. J. & F. L. Millett	67	40
Perley Morey	6	45
F. P. Morrill	1	60
A. F. Needham	12	78
T. L. Newcomb	18	92
A. S. Newhall		67
Frank G. Noble	42	96
Edward H. Noble	3	85
H. C. Oxnard	2	85
A. H. Packard	14	45
W. O. Perry	6	55
W. S. Pierce	20	06
I. H. F. Pingree	5	93
J. Q. Pratt	2	25
W. H. Prescott	2	32
W. W. Pride	1	50
Walter H. Pride	18	50
John E. Rhodes	26	20
M. G. Richardson	2	50
Albert Richardson	3	50
A. J. Richardson	14	90
Levi F. Richardson	12	35

Paid A. B. Robbins	$ 50	
W. M. Russell	4 70	
P. C. Seavey	4 65	
Eben Shackley, land damage	3 00	
Frank Shackley	4 50	
C. A. Shank	4 98	
I. F. Titcomb	23 69	
F. P. Towne	6 85	
E. B. Tubbs	14 28	
Benj. Tucker	59 35	
O. B. Upton	11 55	
George E. Walker	66 02	
E. C. Walker	10 95	
D. A. Watson	2 00	
A. W. Whitehouse	4 09	
H. K. White	2 40	
E E. Witt	10 20	
George W. Wood	101 18	
I. J. Wood	5 10	
John M. Wood	5 48	
Cyrus Woodsum	1 43	
John Wyman	4 10	
Joshua Yeaton	6 65	
		$1,342 54
Bal. unexpended to contingent fund account		157 46
		$1,500 00

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount of appropriation	$3,000 00	
Old material sold	5 07	
Received of O. M. Cummings, storage	2 00	
		$3,007 07
Paid I. W. Abbott, sidewalk labor	$ 1 25	
Geo. G. Abbott, labor	19 90	
Geo. H. Austin, labor and material	35 30	
A. M. Babb, labor	10 65	
H. J. Bangs, lantern	85	
T. W. Bean, labor	29 70	
C. F. Boober, casks furnished in 1898	1 50	
" " labor	8 63	

Paid	Roscoe E. Bardbury, labor	$ 1 50
	J. A. Bradbury, "	1 50
	Alvin Brown, labor of self and team	95 00
	Elon L. Brown, "	15 00
	Irvin E. Brown, "	3 00
	Orin Brown, "	51 14
	James Brown & Son, plank	56 90
	Jesse K. Brown, labor	15 00
	W. S. Buck, "	1 50
	Whitney Buck, "	3 75
	Jackson Clark, "	6 00
	Ella J. Cole, sand	11 60
	Geo. A. Cole, labor	1 14
	Lindor M. Cox, "	10 00
	Abel S. Crockett, "	46 05
	A. T. Crooker, "	3 90
	James O. Crooker, hardware	25 45
	J. P. Cullinan, cedar	45
	C. B. Cummings & Sons, lumber	110 24
	Guy L. Curtis, labor	1 50
	Dale Bros., blacksmithing	3 10
	Martin D. Dale, "	1 15
	Romanzo Dean, labor	1 35
	V. E. Dunn, "	4 00
	C. H. Dunn, "	18 80
	A. P. Farnham, "	6 25
	E. G. Farnham, "	1 95
	David Flood, "	78 38
	C. I. Fogg, "	14 95
	Fred A. Foster, bridge stringers	2 00
	Eugene O. French, labor and material	24 30
	Wm. A. French, "	4 50
	John A. French, "	3 00
	Chester G. French, "	5 25
	Mrs. B. P. French, water tub, year 1900	3 00
	James B. Frost, labor	39 78
	Alton E. Frost, "	50
	Roswell Frost, "	6 78
	C. M. Gammon, "	23 80
	F. S. Gammon, for water tubs, 1900-01	6 00
	" " hemlock stringers	9 50
	E. G. Gammon	34 12
	W. G. Garey, labor	1 50
	Chas. E. Gilbert, water for tub, $5 00, care of tub, $1.00	6 00

Paid	Fred O. Grover,	labor	$ 1 50
	Mrs. J. A. Harding,	"	4 60
	Jos. H. Harris,	"	23 70
	W. J. Hascall, sawing plank		12 43
	C. L. Hathaway, material		44 45
	T. L. Heath, labor and use of derrick		24 00
	C. A. Hemingway, blacksmithing		90
	C. D. Herrick,	labor	1 50
	Jon. S. Herrick,	"	7 87
	W. A. Hersey,	"	1 35
	A. Kinsman Hill,	"	2 00
	Albion L. Hill,	"	2 25
	George W. Hobbs,	"	1 20
	" " "	pipe	3 24
	Edgar J. Hobbs,	labor	3 90
	James H. Hodgdon,	"	3 15
	L. E. Holden,	"	1 50
	Henry O. Holden, gravel		6 00
	Jacob F. Holt, labor		1 50
	H. L. Horne, cedar for railing		90
	Fred D. Hosmer, labor		62 60
	Clarence A. Hunt, labor		32 75
	F. H. Hurd, blacksmithing		3 60
	John C. Hussey,	labor	3 00
	Abner F. Jackson,	"	8 25
	H. M. Jackson,	"	56 00
	E. C. Jackson, jr.,	"	6 50
	John P. Judkins,	"	79
	Webster H. Kilgore,	"	26 90
	A. D. Kilgore, blacksmithing		3 00
	R. E. Kimball, labor		3 00
	Morris Klain, water tub, 1901		3 00
	John S. Kneeland, labor		3 00
	F. X. Lafrance, labor		16 50
	Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware		7 24
	O. B. Linnell, labor		2 10
	B. W. Marston, labor		2 85
	Chas. G. Mason, insurance on storehouse		4 50
	Willard H. Mason, labor		34 65
	M. H. Merriam, water tubs, 1899, 1900, 1901		9 00
	W. S. Merrill,	labor	6 75
	W. S. Meserve,	"	2 55
	A. J. & F. L. Millett,	"	12 00
	Elmer J. Millett,	" and material	6 75

Paid	Justus I. Millett, sprinkler	$ 25 00
	Llewellyn A. Millett, labor	95 70
	E. F. Morse, "	19 50
	T. L. Newcomb, "	9 50
	A. S. Newhall, "	3 00
	Nathan A. Noble, "	3 50
	Partridge Bros., material	13 95
	Fred Perry, labor	8 63
	W. H. Prescott, "	2 25
	Walter H. Pride, "	3 00
	W. W. Pride, "	9 05
	B. P. Proctor, "	2 25
	Mark G. Richardson, water tub, 1900	2 50
	A. B. Robbins, material and labor	1 15
	Chas. Roes, "	108 00
	Woodbury M. Russell, "	3 15
	D. S. Sanborn, "	48 87
	H. & E. Sanborn, blacksmithing	1 35
	Scribner Brothers, plank	47 00
	Eben Shackley, labor	41 18
	Philippe Soucey, "	14 70
	S. F. Stearns, "	1 80
	H. P. Stetson, "	17 70
	F. P. Stone, oil for road machines	25
	Irving P. Symonds, labor	7 50
	A. W. Thomas, labor, self and team	50 40
	G. W. Tibbetts, road machine repairs	8 50
	Frank P. Towne, labor	1 05
	Elhanan B. Tubbs, man and team	33 60
	Olin B. Upton, labor of self and sons	8 40
	Geo. E. Walker, labor	182 90
	E. Calvin Walker, water tub, 1900	2 50
	" " labor	4 50
	Delbert C. Walker, "	18 60
	Ellery F. Wheeler, "	70 05
	Henry K. White, "	22 45
	A. W. Whitehouse, "	2 25
	Edward E. Witt, "	1 00
	Ephraim F. Wood, "	31 49
	Geo. W. Wood, labor, self and teams	90 73
	Herbert S. Wood, labor	6 00
	Cyrus Woodsum, "	3 75
	A. L. Wyman, "	3 15

Paid	Hubert E York, labor	$ 3 45	
	Robert E. York, "	3 00	
	Fred L. Young, painting new bridge	4 25	
	Paid by town orders	$2,376 08	
Plank from town farm		75 00	
Expended on Lake Road in labor and material		1,000 00	
			$3,451 08

Amount overdrawn credited contingent fund.....$444 01

Property belonging to the Highway Department, Jan. 31st, 1902:

One "American Champion" road machine which is no longer fit for summer use; now made into a snow-breaker.....
One "Western Reversible" summer machine, rather poor.....
One "Buckeye" summer machine, considerably worn.....
One "Holden" winter machine.....
One snow roller fitted with sled.....
One triangle for winter use.....
One patent sidewalk scraper.....
Three common sidewalk scrapers.....
One extra gooseneck for "Western" machine.....
Three monkey wrenches.....
One oiler for road machine.....
Five picks.....
Two iron bars.....
One stone hammer.....
One striking hammer.....
Two timber grapples.....
One adze.....
Fourteen stone drills.....
One cross-cut saw.....
Two gravel screens.....
One street-crossing brush.....
Four shovels.....
Thirty feet dressed stone curbing.....
One ten-foot pole.....
One spike drawer.....
One wheelbarrow.....
Two lanterns.....
One hoe.....

There has been but one claim for highway damage settled during the year, and the party who caused the town to be liable for the same manfully stepped in and shielded the town from loss by paying the amount of the claim, viz. $10.00.

The new road known as the Albert Richardson road was built last fall, and we feel that the job was well done by Mr. Wood. As shown in statement, the land damages and construction used the amount appropriated exactly.

In explaining why the highway account was so much overdrawn, we would say that about one-half this amount was expended on account of the washout caused by the breaking away of William O. Perry's dam at the foot of Sand Pond, which destroyed two bridges on the outlet stream, which we were forced to replace. Aside from this cause there were so many necessary calls for repairs that it proved that the sum of $2,000.00 for ordinary road use, aside from the $1,000 set apart and expended upon the Lake road, is rather a small allowance. Therefore we would respectfully recommend that the town raise the same amount as was raised in March 1901, viz. $3,000 00 for highway repairs, with an arrangement that $500 of the amount should be used to further improve the lake-side road. Nine expensive culverts were made on this road during the past year and there is no apparent need for half as many to be constructed next year.

We regret to have to state that we are of opinion that Mr. Perry, by his careless performance in holding too high a head of water at the pond by a weak dam, rendered himself liable for such damages as might be suffered by the town and property owners below his location on the stream. We further regret to be obliged to acquaint the tax payers of the town with the fact that, although approached more than once, Mr. Perry refuses to even talk the matter over with our board, and here the matter rests.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Amonut of appropriation		$1,500 00
Paid D. S. Sanborn, for services as selectman, from Feb. 1st to March 4, 1901	$ 36 00	
H. M. Jackson, services as selectman, etc., from Feb. 1 to March 4, 1901	18 00	
Alvin Brown, services as selectman, etc., Feb. 1 to March 4, 1901	13 00	
Chas. P. Barnes, as Supt. of schools, Feb. 1 to March 4, 1901	25 00	

Paid	H. J. Bangs, services as town treasurer for year 1900	$ 50 00	
	H. J. Bangs, serv. for 1901	50 00	
	D. S. Sanborn, services as selectman, etc., to Feb 1, 1902	290 00	
	H. M. Jackson, as selectman, etc., for same period	78 00	
	Alvin Brown, services as selectman, etc., same period	60 00	
	Charles P. Barnes, as Supt. of schools to Feb. 1, 1902	276 00	
	William F. Jones, services as town agent	66 95	
	Chas. G. Mason, services as town clerk to Feb. 1, 1902	20 00	
	Geo. A. Cole, collecting, to Feb. 1, 1902	273 92	
	" " " services as constable	4 50	
	Annette Bennett, M. D., services as town physician	93 33	
	S. A. Bennett, M. D., services on Board of Health	39 50	
	Geo. W. Carter, services on Bd. of Health	6 25	
	Horace E. Mixer, services on Bd. of Health	7 00	
	Geo. W. Locke, truant officer	50 00	
	M. M. Fuller, inspector of buildings	3 00	
	S. G. Hatch, services as dog constable	10 00	
	" " " " " constable on watch	6 00	
	F. E. Gayton, watchman	4 00	
	G. A. Morse, constable on watch	6 00	
	W. W. Twombly " " "	2 00	
	E. R. Jordan, " " "	4 00	
	R. C. Gammon, " " "	4 00	
	Geo. W. Chaney, watchman	2 00	
Balance unexpended to contingent fund account		1 55	
			$1,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Amount of appropriation		$50 00
Paid Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.	$49 00	
Balance to contingent fund account	1 00	
		$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE.

For Postage and registry fees	$ 4 14	
Insurance on furniture	3 30	
Blank books	14 72	
Letter files	1 50	
Cleaning office	1 00	
Stationery and stamped envelopes	15 74	
Maine register	2 00	
Oil and broom	39	
Fitting wood	1 25	
Chairs	3 80	
Part of printing bill	15 00	
		$62 84

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid F. N. Barker, M. D., (1900)	$4 75	
" " " (1901)	9 25	
B. F. Bradbury, " (1901)	7 25	
S. A. Bennett, " (1901)	25	
		$21 50

LOCK-UP EXPENSE.

Paid Geo. A. Cole, rent to July 1, 1902	$20 00	
C. G. Mason for insurance	7 20	
I. N. Small for repairs	2 50	
H. L. Horne, lumber	1 01	
Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware	85	
J. P. Cullinan, wood	75	
E. F. Bicknell, crackers	1 04	
		$33 35

PARK EXPENSE.

Paid Otto Schnuer framing notices	$ 65	
Oliver Shackley for care	4 00	
		$4 65

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books	$5 40	
F. P. Stone, supplies	25	
Part printer's bill	4 94	
		$10 59

TOWN CLOCK EXPENSE

Paid Freeland Howe, insurance	$ 9 90	
Otto Schnuer for care	20 00	
" " " oil	65	
		$30 55

F. W. SANBORN'S BILL.

For making 1050 town reports, year 1900	$102 60	
Warrants for meetings	7 00	
Advertising for treasurer	1 25	
		$110 85

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE.

Paid F. W. Stone, vaccine matter	$ 4 00	
" " " disinfectant	1 00	
F. W. Sanborn, advertising	1 25	
		$6 25

TEAMS FOR TOWN USE.

Paid J. M. Cummings	$ 8 20	
O. M. Cummings	7 50	
		$15 70

R. F. MERRILL DIVORCE CASE.

Paid Foster & Hersey, proffessional service	$38 00	
W. F. Jones " "	15 79	
		$53 79

GEO. A. COLE, COLLECTOR.

For 12 tax deeds and expense sale of Dec. 1901	$185 90	
Part of printing bill	3 00	
		$188 90

NIGHT WATCHMAN BILLS.

Paid Horace Sanborn	$162 00	
R. C. Gammon	69 50	
		$231 50

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Paid Concord Foundry Co. for 2 fountains	$150 00	
Freight on same	13 64	
T. L. Heath, labor in setting up	10 00	
H. F. Dale, " " " "	1 50	
G. W. Hobbs for escape pipe	6 48	
Norway Water Co. for water to Feb. 1, '02	45 81	
		$227 43

Paid J. M. Cummings for rent of land for rifle range	$ 40 00	
Norway Building Association, for rent of Armory Hall, etc	300 00	
A. S. Kimball for services as moderator of annual meeting, 1901	5 00	
C. G. Mason, town clerk, for recording vital statistics	20 70	

Paid	Alvin Brown, expense paid at Insane Hospital	$ 12 00	
	W. F. Jones for coll. H. E. Pratt's bill	4 43	
	Officer for service in Childs case	5 58	
	I. M. C. Smith for new street land damage	30 00	
	Addie A. Knight, land damage	10 00	
	B. C. A. Pingree for caring for the Buck cemetery lot in 1900	4 00	
	J. Hastings Bean for recording tax deeds	7 50	
	Mrs. Grant G. McAllister for highway damage	10 00	
	Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., for expenses of Mem. Day observance, 1900	24 25	
	S. A. Stevens, services as civil engineer	2 25	
	Evening Express newspaper for publishing R. R. commissioners' notice	13 50	
			$1,487 11

MEMORANDUM.

Items of Memorial Day expense for year 1900:

G. Frank Monroe for singing	$2 00	
H. L. Horne for singing	6 50	
Eugene M. Warren, music	8 00	
O. M. Cummings, team	1 50	
S. H. Legrow, team	1 25	
Rev. Mr. Fickett, services	5 00	
		$24 25

Items for year 1901:

Paid	Band	$25 00	
	Speaker	5 00	
	Singers	5 00	
	Flags	6 75	
	Marking flags	1 00	
	Fares on electric road for carrying ladies and invalids	1 75	
	S. A. Bennett, decorating at Paris Hill	1 50	
	S. H. Legrow, decorating in York Mill Dist.	1 50	
	W. F. Cox, decorating at North Norway and other places	1 50	
			$49 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

To Balance from year 1900	$2,332 23	
Amount voted, March 1901	1,200 00	
Amt. unexpended from text book account.	75	
Received for billiard license	5 00	
" peddler's "	6 00	
Recd. of W. H. Austin for highway damage	10 00	
" for tax deeds redeemed	50 74	
" from County as tax rebate, year 1901	41 50	
" " State dog tax rebate	130 29	
" " " as Tel. and R. R. refund	62 95	
" " " as tax abatement year 1901	68 75	
" " " for armory	100 00	
" " executors of estate of Sarah D. Hawkins	500 00	
Amt. unexpended in poor account	323 89	
Account out-of-town poor	128 04	
Amt. unexpended from interest account	183 68	
" " " snow bills account.	157 46	
" " " officers' salaries account	1 55	
Amt. unexpended from Mem. Day account	1 00	
" overlay on 1901 assessment	539 15	
" supplementary assessment 1901	4 19	
		$5,847 17

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By Miscellaneous bills paid	$1,487 11	
Abatements allowed	624 81	
Overdraft from school repairs account	23 40	
" " highway account	444 01	
		$2,579 33
Balance in fund, Feb. 1, 1902		$3,267 84

NOTE.—There should be added to the list of abatements on page 6, the following:

Sarah J. Shedd, poor circumstances	$3 37	
A. R. Sanborn, property erroneously taxed	4 10	
Mrs. H. A. Bradeen, for caring for father	6 15	
Amount of same		$13 62

Conditions of the several funds placed in the custody of the town of Norway:

THE MARY A. BUCK FUND.

Paid to town with the condition that her cemetery lot should be kept in proper condition perpetually. Amount, $350.00.

THE L. ELLEN FROST FUND.

Received, July 13, 1895. Amount, $500.00. Conditions, that one-half the interest earned shall be expended annually for the benefit of Norway Public Library, the other interest earnings shall be allowed to accumulate till such time as there shall be a library building erected, when the said accumulation shall be used to aid in such construction. This bequest is invested in real a estate mortgage and the accumulative interest deposited in Norway Savings Bank.

Interest earned to Nov. 1st, 1901, $97.46; value of bequest at that date, $597.46.

THE SARAH D. HAWKINS FUND.

		CR.
By amount received from the executors	$500 00	
By interest to Feb. 1, 1902	13 33	
		$513 33
		DR.
To paid sexton of Fore Street (Oxford) cemetery for caring for the Benson Hawkins lot		$ 3 85
Amount due fund, Feb. 1, 1902		$509 48

For the information of the citizens of the town, the following statement is herein incorporated:

Norway, Me., March 19th, 1901.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the undersigned, acting in accordance with vote of town passed at the annual meeting held on the fourth day of March instant, have this day assumed the trust mentioned in the will of the late Sarah D. Hawkins, and have given the estate of said Sarah D. Hawkins credit for the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of which money we have undertaken to have the town allow interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, and from this interest allowance to meet the conditions named in said will.

D. S. SANBORN,
H. M. JACKSON,
ALVIN BROWN, } *Selectmen of Town of Norway.*

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway aforesaid.

The foregoing statement is recorded on the town clerk's record, Book 7, Page 113.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Amt. of 4½ per cent. bonds outstanding, series of 1884	$6,000 00
Amt. of 3½ per cent. bonds, series of 1899	4,500 00
Amt. unpaid on town order No. 2112, series of 1895, drawing 4 per cent. interest	1,150 00
Interest accrued on $4,500 (schoolhouse bonds) series of 1899, to Jan. 31st, 1902	78 50
Interest on $6,000 funded debt bonds, series of 1884, for 1 month and to Jan. 31st, 1902	22 50
Due common school fund, Jan. 31st, 1902	1,346 74
Due free high school fund, Jan. 31st, 1902	536 21
Amt. of the Mary A. Buck fund	350 00
Amt. of the L. Ellen Frost fund, Jan. 31, 1902	597 46
Amt. of the Sarah D. Hawkins fund, Jan. 31, 1902	509 48
Current bills outstanding, estimated	50 00
Total liabilities	$15,140 89

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of H. J. Bangs, treasurer	$3,861 67	
Due from Geo. A. Cole, collector, on 1899 taxes	250 93	
" " " 1900 "	456 17	
" " " 1901 "	6,070 37	
Town of Upton	1 00	
Paul Howe, town farm bills	6 52	
H. C. Oxnard, " " "	2 00	
V. E. Dunn, wood from town farm	3 00	
Sewell Austin, farm bill	50	
W. G. Gary, farm bill	50	
Mrs. N. M. York, bricks from farm	4 00	
65 tax deeds	881 25	
		$11,537 91
Balance against town		$3,602 98
" " " Jan. 31, 1901		$4,749 56

As will be perceived, the several funds placed with the town have been assumed and placed in the debt column for the first time. We think this step is right, in order that the funds, conditions and earnings may be kept in sight under all circumstances.

Since the death of Mr. Oliver Shackley, an arrangement has been made with the constable, W. W. Twombly, to look out for the lock-up during the winter months for $5 per month.

In the early summer a petition was handed in for the employment of a watchman through the summer and fall months to Nov. 1. It was

very generally signed by parties most interested, and as there was quite an epidemic of burglaries and kindred crimes prevalent at that time, we decided to put on a night watchman; employing as the first man, Horace Sanborn, who was succeded by R. C. Gammon. These parties gave perfect satisfaction and whether it was due to their viglance or not, the town enjoyed a season of almost complete immunity from crimes of a serious nature. Whether or not a night watchman should be permanently employed should be decided in town meeting.

As is shown elsewhere, two drinking fountains for animals have been purchased and set up. A contract has been made with the Norway Water Company to furnish water for fifty dollars for each fountain per year. The makers were communicated with as to the liability of freezing. They said they had heard no complaint of the kind and gave it as their opinion that no protection would be necessary in the winter. Notwithstanding this assurance we are sorry to say that in extremely cold weather the escape pipes make more or less trouble by freezing. Possibly some means can be adopted to insure better performance next winter. Otherwise, the fountains give good service.

As in previous years, the service of the town treasurer, collector and town agent have been of great assistance to the board of selectmen and they are hereby assured that their efforts are appreciated.

An expense bill for the year 1900 was handed in by Harry Rust Post showing the items of Memorial Day expenditures, which were paid from the contingent fund.

The town has again been highly favored in the matter of highway accidents, and has not suffered to the extent of a single dollar because of the negligence of anyone having responsibility for the care of the roads.

The expense of the town's poor away from farm has been very light indeed. There is no one in the insane hospital at the present time from this town. So far as the burden of poor expense goes our town seems to be very well favored indeed. With the steady increase in the contingent fund it seems that the appropriations may be pared a little in the interest of lessened tax burdens. Our indebtedness is now far from burdensome, and with this necessity removed, we can, if we will, lower the tax rate a little.

Hoping that the efforts made to give the town a fair considerate administration will not entirely fail to be appreciated, we hereby respectfully submit a report of our doings.

D. S. SANBORN,
H. M. JACKSON,
ALVIN BROWN,
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Jan. 31st, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway.

DR.

To Rec'd	H. J. Bangs, Treas., 1900:	
	Cash	$ 2,993 62
	59 tax deeds, value to Treas	34 94
	D. S. Sanborn, cash ref'd acct. telephone expenses	1 75
	O. M. Cummings, storing wagons	2 00
	D. S. Sanborn, cash acct. insane person	3 93
	Sale lumber, iron and street cleanings, highway	5 07
	Billiard license	5 00
	Peddler's license	6 00
	W. H Austin, highway damage	10 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. L. Newell	11 70
	" " " Frost fund	15 00
	C. P. Barnes, school apparatus sold.	16 92
	Sale tax deeds	50 74
	Tuition	106 75
	C. G. Mason, dog tax	165 00
	D. S. Sanborn, acct. G. L. Curtis	1 53
	Iron castings sold from town farm.	2 25
	Cash from I. F. Andrews' account, town farm	4 50
	Hay, plank and use of oxen, acct. town farm	12 65
	Wood sold from town farm	12 92
	Sweet corn " " " "	22 92
	Bark " " " "	24 63
	Beef " " " "	33 00
	Cow " " " "	35 00
	7 calves " " " "	38 00
	Potatoes " " " "	39 21
	L. I. Gilbert, mdse. from town farm	48 01
	Pulp wood sold from town farm	48 60
	Cream " " " "	380 81

To Rec'd Town of Buckfield	$ 6 00	
" Upton	16 10	
" Oxford	21 04	
" Baldwin by E. D. Millett	45 95	
" Bethel	46 28	
" Woodstock	106 55	
" Albany	194 80	
S. D. Hawkins estate	500 00	
County Treas., amt. refunded on tax	41 50	
State, R. R. and telegraph tax	62 95	
" public library account	63 30	
" rebate on tax	68 75	
" rent of armory	100 00	
" amount refunded on dox tax	130 29	
" free high school	250 00	
" soldiers' pensions	696 00	
" school fund and mill tax	2,051 37	
Collector, interest on 1900 tax	122 34	
" 1897 tax	15 84	
" 1898 "	57 97	
" 1900 "	6,200 00	
" 1901 "	18,000 00	
		$32,929 48

CR.

By paid postage	$ 1 45	
State Treas. deficiency on dog tax, 1900	8 00	
Tax deeds	8 04	
State Treas. dog tax	165 00	
" soldiers' pensions	696 00	
County tax	2,162 30	
State tax	3,589 73	
8 town orders, series 1900	62 35	
703 town orders, series 1901	22,335 81	
65 tax deeds (value to Treas.)	39 13	
Cash on hand	3,861 67	
		$32,929 48

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway.

This may certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of H. J. Bangs, Treasurer of town of Norway, and find the same correct, and hereby approve and allow the same.

D. S. SANBORN,
H. M. JACKSON,
ALVIN BROWN,
} *Selectmen of Norway.*

Norway, Jan. 31st, 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths, for the year 1901 in the town of Norway, have been made to this office. Charles G. Mason, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY.

Births.

Number of births	50
" females	23
" males	27

Marriages.

Number of marriages	29
Grooms, oldest	67
" youngest	19
" average (the 28 whose ages are given)	31
Brides, oldest	59
" youngest	16
" average (the 28 whose ages are given)	27

Deaths.

Number of deaths	51
" males	21
" females	30

Youngest person at date of death, 1 day.

Oldest person at date of death, 91 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Average age, 52 years, 5 months, 9 days.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Jan.	10.	To the wife of James C. True, a son, 5th child.
	13.	To the wife of Willis E. Flint, a son, 4th child.
Feb.	2.	To the wife of O. B. Upton, a son, 9th child.
	10.	To the wife of Frank W. Stiles, twin daughters, 7th and 8th children.
	25.	To the wife of Albert L. Sanborn, a son, 1st child.
Mar.	5.	To the wife of Daniel A. Watson, a son, 4th child.
	7.	To the wife of Chas. E. Adams, a son, 3d child.
	14.	To the wife of John P. Judkins, a son, 1st child.
	17.	To the wife of W. W. Woodworth, a son, 4th child.
	20.	To the wife of Daniel E. Lebroke, a son, 2d child.
	24.	To the wife of Edwin M. Thompson, a daughter, 3d child.
	28.	To the wife of Asa J. Richardson, a son, 2d child.
May	22.	To the wife of H. L. Bartlett, M. D., a son, 3d child.
	11.	To the wife of Lewis J. Brooks, a daughter, 1st child.
	19.	To the wife of Nathan A. Noble, a son, 3d child.
	20.	To the wife of Wm. H. Knowland, a daughter, 3d child.
	31.	To the wife of Mason Frost, a son, 1st child.
June	1.	To the wife of Nevil e S. Burnett, a daughter, 1st child.
	27.	To the wife of Herman L. Record, a daughter, 1st child.
	28.	To the wife of Alphonso Dumont, a daughter, 1st child.
July	13.	To the wife of B. B. Hatham, a son, 7th child.
	20.	To the wife of Zenas W. Mills, a son, 5th child.
	26.	To the wife of Frank L. Millett, a son, 1st child.
Aug.	3.	To the wife Allen T. Crooker, a son, 4th child.
	16.	To the wife of Fred Procter, a daughter, 3d child.
	20.	To the wife of Richard F. Watson, a daughter, 2d child.
	25.	To the wife of D. L. Joslin, a daughter, 1st child.
	31.	To the wife of John M. Wood, a son, 4th child.
Sept.	1.	To the wife of Merle V. Richardson, a son, 1st child.
	2.	To the wife of Ned Parana, a daughter, 4th child.
	3.	To the wife of Chester A. Flint, a daughter, 1st child.
	11.	To the wife of D. B. Morse, a daughter, 5th child.
	15.	To the wife of Alfred L. Wyman, a daughter, 2nd child.
	17.	To the wife of David W. Goodwin, a son, 6th child.
	27.	To the wife of Nelson Delisle, a daughter, 4th child.

Sept. 27. To the wife of Geo. H. Dunn, a daughter, 2nd child.
Oct. 13. To the wife of Charles H. Brown, a daughter, 2d child.
Nov. 10. To the wife of Leroy A. Wheeler, a daughter, 1st child.
10. To the wife of Samuel W. Kimball, a son, 3d child.
15. To the wife of Albert Hill, a son.
15. To the wife of Adelbert E. Libby, a daughter.
22. To the wife of Chas. H. Pratt, a daughter, 2d child.
26. To the wife of George G. Swift, a daughter, 3d child.
Dec. 3. To the wife of B. F. Foster, a son, 6th child.
4. To the wife of James E. Marston, a son, 2d child.
7. To the wife of Wm. F. Jones, a daughter, 3d child.
7. To the wife of Mason M. Kilgore, a son, 2d child.
16. To the wife of Napoleon Locke, a son, 2d chiid.
19. To the wife of Dell Assoneault, a son, 2d child.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

In Norway, Feb. 9, by Charles G. Mason, esq., Asa A. Young, age 35, and Mrs. Rosa Emma Tripp, age 35, both of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 23, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Herman H. Record, age 20, and Florence Cotton, age 16, both of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 25, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Neville S. Burnett, age 41, and Mrs. Addie E. H. Butler, age 30, both of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 26, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Edwin J. Mann, age 22, of Paris, and Eletta F. Doughty, age 22, of Greenwood.

In Norway, March 5, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Charles E. Freeman, age 43, and Inez M. Bradbury, age 22, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 23, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Ellsworth Murch, age 26, and Annie B. Witham, aged 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, April 5, by Charles G. Mason, esq., Loren Newell age 57, and Mrs. Lillia E. Lord, aged 36, both of Norway.

In Norway, April 10th, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Noah S. York, age 28, of Norway, and Ladia J. Bennett, age 32, of Bethel.

In Richmond, April 24, by Rev. Sylvester Hooper, Eugene F. Smith, age 42, of Norway, and Alice E. Alexander, age 35, of Richmond.

In Paris, May 4, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Alvin M. Ryerson, age 67, of Norway, and Mrs. Maria Mallairlle Garland, aged 59, of Paris.

In Paris, May 6, by Fr. Jas. A. Flynn, Alexis Locke, age 19, and Arlemis Bedard, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, May 15, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, J. W. Prince, age 27, and Sarah E. Truman, age 24, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 5, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Chas. W. Clinch, aged 37, and Sada E. Newcomb, aged 21, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 12, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Joseph H. Jewett, age 24, and Agnes M. Russell, age 17, both of Norway.

In Bridgton, June 13, by Rev. Austin W. Taylor, Irvin E. Brown, age 25, of Norway, and Annie C. Walker, age 21, of Bridgton.

In Norway, June 23, by Fr. Jas. A. Flynn, William A. Lewis, age 24, and Mary J. Kenneally, age 27, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 23, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Ernest Voillancour, age 24, and Blanche Burt, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 31, by Chas. A. Frost, esq., Elmer E. York of Norway, and Ida May Scott of Rumford Falls.

In Norway, July 31, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, John P. Lamb, age 27, and Alice F. Sanborn, age 22, both of Oxford.

In West Paris, Aug. 20, by O. K. Yates, esq., William S. Twitchell, age 42, of Sumner, and Mrs. Emma E. Bragdon, age 40, of Norway.

In Norway, Sept. 12, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Almore A. Everett, age 26, and Mrs. Hattie Coyne, age 24, both of Norway.

In Norway, Sept. 18, by Rev. John A. Harding, Fred A. Silby, age 24, of Wakefield, N. H., and Sarah A. Longley, age 28, of Norway.

In Norway, Oct. 3, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harry H. Keough, age 21, and Mariam M. Rich, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, Oct. 5, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, James Sullivan Records, age 25, of South Paris, and Emma May Wheeler, age 18, of Paris.

In Norway, Oct. 12, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Howard L. Drake, age 21, and Mrs. Eliza E. Currier, age 23 both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 20, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Edmund F. C. Greene, age 42, and Mrs. Violetta A. Raymond, age 42, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Wallace W. Sheen, age 29, and Mrs. Alta J. Knapp, age 32, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 27, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Edwin S. Gammon, age 24, and Hattie A. Everett, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, Nov. 27, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Porter B. Swift, age 40, and Mrs. Ivanella Bickford, age 32, both of Norway.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Jan. 12, Fannie M. Tucker, single, age 42 years, 2 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pleuro-pneumonia.

Jan. 17, Wm. P. Harriman, married, age 22 years, 8 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, tuberculocis of lungs and bowels.

Jan. 20, Eliza Ann Parsons, single, age 62 years, 10 months, Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

Jan. 28, Wm. S. Pingree, widowed, age 79 years, 8 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Feb. 3, Hiram Millard Everett, single, age 9 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, meningitis.

Feb. 12, Etta Briggs, married, age 52 years, 16 days. Birthplace, Norway, Cause of death, softening of brain.

Feb. 13, Hannah E. Tucker, married, age 65 years, 2 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Gray. Cause of death, diabetes mellitus.

Feb. 15, Morris William Harriman, single, age 5 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Auburn. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

Feb. 21, Polly P. Bennett, widow, age 85 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, old age, congestion of brain.

Feb. 25, Freeland Swan, married, age 62 years, 6 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Woodstock. Cause of death, meningitis.

Mar. 1, James Packard, married, age 79 years, 4 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, softening of brain.

Mar. 7, Esther A. Merrill, widowed, age 85 years, 9 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, old age.

Mar. 8, Vina Stiles, single, age 26 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, prostration.

Mar. 9, Mary N. Stevens, married, age 73 years, 7 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Brooks. Cause of death, softening of brain.

Apr. 1, Albert Coffin, married, age 67 years, 8 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease.

Apr. 2, George Austin, married, age 64 years, 10 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease.

Mar. 3, Rhodanna Hubbard Thompson, married, age 50 years. Birthplace, Porter. Cause of death, prostration following grippe.

Apr. 18, Jennie H. (Crosby) Richardson, married, age 35 years, 10 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart failure.

Apr. 19, Cora Belle Austin, single, aged 14 years, 2 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, spinal meningitis.

Apr. 30, Mary J. Garland, married, age 73 years, 3 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Lee, N. H. Cause of death, bronchial abscess.

May 1, Celia Janet Hascall, single, age 10 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, nephrilis.

May 3, David Sanborn, widowed, age 84 years, 2 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, old age.

May 5, Elmira S. Merrill, widowed, age 67 years, 5 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, general paralysis.

May 5, Hannah Judkins, widowed, age 85 years, 28 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, old age.

May 17, Wm. H. Warren, married, age 71 years, 8 months. Birthplace, Hiram. Cause of death, heart disease.

May 29, Hannah J. Tubbs, widowed, age 91 years, 1 month, 29 days. Birthplace, Danville. Cause of death, old age.

June 4, John C. Saunders, married, age 58 years, 6 months, 26 days. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

June 5, Anna C. Dudley, widowed, age 82 years, 10 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, old age.

June 13, Wm. C. Jordan, widowed, age 82 years, 10 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Albany. Cause of death, senile debility.

June 18, Sarah Freeman, widowed, age 80 years, 2 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, paralysis.

June 2, Olivia S. Jones, widowed, age 71 years, 5 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, apoplexy.

June 23, Hannah J. Harris, widowed, age 69 years, 10 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

June 30, Evelyn V. Everett, married, age 26 years, 4 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Madison. Cause of death, consumption.

July 16, Samuel P. Frost, married, age 86 years, 8 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, apoplexy.

July 28, Philip J. Barbeau, married, age 27 years, 8 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Newport, Vt. Cause of death, accident.

Aug. 19, Virna Moore, single, age 18 years. Birthplace, Albany. Cause of death, consumption.

Sept. 4, babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Flint. Age 1 day.

Sept. 14, babe of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stiles, age 7 months, 4 days. Cause of death, cholera infantum.

Sept. 29, Alma J. Frost, married, age 52 years, 4 days. Birthplace, Orono. Cause of death, ulceration of the bowels.

Oct. 5, Erdine Everett, single, age 10 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Oxford. Cause of death, brain trouble.

Oct. 10 Dimon Hamilton, widowed, age 58 years. Birthplace, Waterboro. Cause of death, general paralysis.

Oct. 14, J. Frank Bradbury, widowed, age 62 years, 4 months, 4 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

Nov. 6, Melba Proctor, age 3 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, marasmus.

Nov. 19, Azel K. Bumpus, married, aged 80 years, 8 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Hebron. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

Nov. 24, Oliver Shackley, widowed, age 64 years, 2 months, 2 days. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Nov. 26, Aibra E. Chandler, married, age 25 years, 1 month, 6 days. Birthplace, Mechanic Falls. Cause of death, abscess of right lung.

Nov. 26, Lottie E. Austin, widowed, age 64 years, 6 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, consumption.

Dec. 2, Martha A. Long, widowed, age 68 years, 8 months, 21 days. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, degeneration of brain.

Dec. 7, Howard C. Sanborn, single, age 20 years, 1 month, 28 days. Birthplace, Cornish. Cause of death, abdominal catarrh.

Dec. 17, Experience Hopkins, widowed, age 83 years, 5 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Rumford. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Dec. 19, Alonzo Edwards, married, age 61 years, 6 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Otisfield, Cause of death, disease of lungs and heart.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of Norway:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health have the honor of submitting our annual report for the year 1901.

We have had one case of typhoid fever.

We have had five cases of measles. Two cases of diphtheria, in two houses.

Immediate action has been taken, the cases investigated and prompt measures have been taken to stamp out the outbreak.

The Board of Health extend their thanks to the physician who so ably managed the cases of diphtheria.

There have been four cases of tuberculosis reported. One death.

The Board of Health would call the attention of householders in regard to reporting cases of tuberculosis. There has been lack of certain ones to report cases at their houses. Ignorance of the law in reporting cases of tuberculosis will be no excuse for them hereafter.

Twenty-nine cases of nuisance have been reported for the past year.

If householders would be more particular in looking after their sink drains, there would not be so many cases of nuisance reported to the Board of Health.

It is nothing but gross heedlessness on the part of some householders to let their sink drains become so filthy as to be a nuisance to their neighbors.

GEO. W. CARTER,
S. A. BENNETT,
H. E. MIXER,
} *Local Board of Health.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization of the Committee was effected, March 9, by the choice of W. F. Jones to succeed himself as chairman, and at this meeting the same powers were delegated to the superintendent as in 1900. The introduction of music was determined upon and Mr. G. Frank Monroe engaged to supervise instruction in that branch.

The several sums raised for support of schools have been expended as follows:

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

			DR.	
To	Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901		$575 00	
	Books sold		1 92	
				$576 92
By	cash paid for books as follows:		CR.	
	24 Academic Algebras		$24 10	
	3 French Readers		70	
	10 English Dictionaries		18 65	
	1 Encyclopedia Year Book		3 00	
	42 Historical Note Books		10 50	
	22 English Histories		27 35	
	8 American Colonies		8 60	
	6 Milton and Addison		1 75	
	120 Arithmetic, Book 1	$48 00		
	20 " " 2	8 00		
	60 " " 3	30 00		
		$86 00		
	Less old books returned	25 80		
			$60 20	

By	40 Roman Histories		$32 00
	36 Language, Book 1		10 08
	24 " " 2	$10 56	
	Less old books returned	1 10	
			9 46
	22 American Literature		6 76
	17 Sets Book-keeping Blanks		6 60
	10 Elementary Geologies	$12 37	
	Less old books returned	1 87	
			10 50
	4 dozen small Writing Books		2 00
	49 dozen Writing Books		30 62
	10 Readers, Fourth Grade		5 00
	96 " Third "	$34 34	
	Less old books returned	22 63	
			11 71
	24 Readers, Second Grade		7 20
	48 Elements of Geography		26 00
	24 Physiology, Book Two		13 00
	108 Spellers		20 50
	60 United States Histories		50 00
	50 Outline Map Books		1 25
	6 Teachers' Class Books		1 60
	4 Hyde's Speakers		2 67
	40 Black Beauty		4 00
	40 Hollyhurst		4 00
	63 Song Books		35 40
	255 Music Readers, First		53 30
	51 " " Second		11 18
	27 " " Third		6 75
	27 " " Fourth		6 75
	90 Songs, Coda No. 191		1 70
	90 " " " 196		1 53
	90 " " " 208		2 30
	4 Charts		23 33
	12 Chart Manuals		3 00
			$555 04
	Express, freight and cartage		20 73
	Mr. Rollins		40
	Balance		75
			$576 92

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To	Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901	$400 00	
	Old material sold	1 00	
	Tuition	5 25	
			$406 25
		CR.	
By	Repairs on High School Building	$ 42 35	
	Painting " " "	125 00	
	Cleaning 21 rooms and outhouses	50 30	
	Repairs on Frost House	28 25	
	" Noble "	5 20	
	" Chapel "	33 35	
	New desks for Upper Primary	110 18	
	Setting up and placing same	11 15	
	Settees for Grammar School	13 44	
	Lumber for repairing	6 76	
	Hardware	2 97	
	Blackboard paint	70	
			$429 65

This account is thus overdrawn $23 40

The repairs on rural schoolhouses consisted of painting, hanging window shades, and some wood work.

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

		DR.	
To	Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901	$300 00	
	Paper sold	14 00	
	Tuition	101 50	
	Balance from High School appropriation	3 59	
			$419 09
		CR.	
By	Insurance	$120 00	
	Chemicals and physical apparatus	69 90	
	Norway Water Company	25 00	
	Paper	52 70	
	Pointers	1 20	
	Thermometers	24	
	Rulers	60	
	Erasers	2 00	
	Ink	2 00	
	Pitch pipes	7 60	
	Maps and blackboards	42 25	
	Filling diplomas	3 50	

By	Brooms, pails, dustpans, etc.	$ 15 12	
	Kindergarten busywork	4 52	
	Postage, express and freight	17 51	
	A. M. Rollins	8 04	
	F. W. Sanborn	15 20	
	Williamson & Kimball	31 71	
			$419 09

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
To	Bal. of 1900 appropriation	$1,656 45	
	Appropriation, March 4, 1901	3,000 00	
	Amt. received from State	2,051 37	
			$6,707 82

		CR.	
By	Teachers' wages and board	$4,427 55	
	Fuel	334 73	
	Janitors' services	269 80	
	Conveying Sodom pupils	121 50	
	" Millettville "	133 00	
	" E. D. Millett's "	31 50	
	" D. F. Foster's "	16 50	
	" C. I. Fogg's "	10 00	
	Tuition	16 50	
	Bal. for expenses to April 1, 1902	1,346 74	
			$6,707 82

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

		DR.	
To	Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1901	$1,500 00	
	Received from State	250 00	
	Bal. from last year	451 30	
			$2,201 30

		CR.	
By	Teachers' wages and board	$1,661 50	
	Amt. transferred to Ins., etc., account	3 59	
	Bal. for teachers to April 1, 1901	536 21	
			$2,201 30

The over crowded condition of the village schools reached an unbearable state, the past fall, and it was decided to change the village primary schools. For many years the children attending village schools for the first three years of their school life had been placed in three schools of the same grade, the upper, lower and middle primaries.

When there were not more than 30 pupils in a school, a primary teacher could handle them with a fair measure of success even if they were in three distinct classes. And under our former arrangement there were four classes in each primary school after the middle of the year, for new scholars just past five years old come in by that time each year. Our primaries registered 54, 47 and 39, last spring term, and particularly in the middle primary the number was far too large for the room, which is provided with seats for 48. The surplus pupils were seated in chairs around the room, a condition that is bearable for older people, but hard on little tots, with no desks or conveniences.

It was decided to place the first two grades in the upper and lower primaries, and the third grade by itself in the middle primary room.

The village was divided on the line of Marston street and the scholars easterly of that street attended the lower primary; those westerly of that street the upper primary. The third grade assembled in the middle primary room to the number of 40, under Miss Hattie E. Cragin, and have done far better work this year than they possibly could have done in three separate divisions along with two other classes.

There were 46 scholars registered at the upper primary last fall after the new division and 36 at the lower; while six or eight did not attend school. We must provide room and seats for about 90 first and second grade children. We now have two rooms and we need three. Under the present arrangement there are too many scholars still in each primary, and some few of school age are not attending school. We are decided that there should be one more primary room next year in the village.

But the crowding of the second grammar school is as bad as it was in primaries. This room is large enough to seat 42 pupils, and for a year or so has been accommodating from 48 to 54. The room is so filled that classes cannot be called out to recite, and the floor about the teacher's desk is filled with desks for scholars, and last fall eight of the pupils were seated in the other grammar room during all but recitation periods, being thus deprived of help from their teacher and class work except in the mere reciting of lessons. This state of affairs has existed too long and should be remedied by dividing this school, giving to each grade a teacher, as is the case now from the third to the seventh grades inclusive.

It has been the practice to allow children from the rural districts to attend the village grammar school during all or a part of their last year, but this had to be changed last fall, and scholars who wished to enter this room from the country districts were sent home. The solution we propose is a two-room building for lowest grade pupils,

and the use of the room made vacant in the high school building by ninth grade grammar pupils.

An addition can be built on to the present high school building, or a separate building constructed, either on the back of the present lot, or upon a new lot to be purchased for the purpose.

The introduction of music the past year was to fill a long felt want. In the spring term music was taken up in the village schools and proved so acceptable that it was determined to make a trial in the rural schools.

Mr. Monroe has given a lesson in each village school every week of the year, and from two to four times a month in the rural schools during the fall and winter terms, at a cost to the town of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, seventy-five dollars for the spring term and one hundred and fifty dollars a term since he began work in all the schools. For the past two terms the instructor has given one day each week to the four hundred village pupils, and two days each week to the one hundred and fifty rural scholars. We urge the continuance of instruction in music.

This fall we placed modern seats in the upper primary, and hope to do the same at the lower primary and Lake houses. We feel that it is time that all Norway school children should have comfortable seats, such as physicians recommend.

It seems too bad to see the little ones perched up on rough, hard benches, often too high for their toes to touch the floor. Two of the rural schoolhouses have modern desks now, and they should be furnished to all the schools gradually, beginning with those having most pupils. To make necessary repairs, maintain schools of 30 weeks in all grades, and 34 weeks in grammar and high schools, and to furnish needed supplies—for even today we have schools without even a map hanging on the walls, except perhaps a railroad chart of the United States—we recommend that the following sums be raised at the town meeting:

For	Common school account, if we build new schoolhouse	$3,700 00
	If we do not build	3,200 00
	Text book account	500 00
	Repairs account	550 00
	Insurance, apparatus and appliances	400 00
	Free High School account	1,600 00

Signed,

WM. F. JONES,
GEO. E. TUBBS,
STEPHEN B. CUMMINGS,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Norway:

I have the honor to submit this my third annual report of the condition of Norway Schools.

It affords me some satisfaction to state at the outset that the work of our schools, upon the whole, has been of a higher grade for the past year than any similar period since my connection with them. No little of this improvement has been gained by the change in Arithmetic—text and method—that has been made throughout all schools of the town. A year or two more is required before we shall be able to note complete results, and as our teachers become more thoroughly wonted to the new idea in teaching this branch in our common schools, its benefits will be more and more enhanced. Text books are to-day uniform, and, except as we gradually introduce improved books, each pupil in town, wherever housed, will be studying the same authors as every other boy or girl of the same grade.

A fixed course of study will be of great advantage, and it should be the aim of the school committee to prepare and publish such, during the ensuing year. Our present course is based on the course of study for Elementary Schools prepared by the State Superintendent a few years ago. But this, printed for the entire State is

not specific enough for the needs of the average rural teacher, who is left so much to her own sweet will in advising the boys and girls what to take next.

At the examination for teachers, last April, thirteen presented themselves for examination, and of those who passed a creditable test and desired schools, all have been employed. There has been some complaint that Norway teachers have not been employed in preference to others. The school committee, this year, as for the two preceding years, hired all teachers, leaving to the Superintendent the selection of teachers, only when an accidental vacancy demanded immediate supply. Even in such cases no teacher was hired except by direction of a majority of the committee. All Norway teachers who had received certificates of fitness and who applied for schools have been engaged, and very few changes have been rendered necessary during the year, so that for the last term reported, out of a force of twenty teachers employed in the common schools of the town, fifteen are residents of Norway, one more is a graduate of our high school, one a substitute for Miss Bessie B. Towne, and the remaining three are teachers of Normal training, who are doing the best of work for our future citizens. Hostility to the school committee on the ground that others are preferred to any of our own girls who are qualified is therefore groundless. Fitness for the place is the only requisite.

The work done by our children in music under the instruction of Mr. G. Frank Monroe has been very pleasing to me, and parents who have visited the schools add their sanction to the unanswerable arguments in favor of instruction in music. The fund set apart for this instruction is exhausted and I trust an appropriation will be made to continue music in our schools.

The one great need of the day for Norway schools is more room and more teachers. As explained by the Committee, what we *need* is a two-room building, and I have confidence that the need will be met at the next March meeting.

Your Superintendent has made 189 visits to schools, during the three terms reported, besides numerous short calls not to be dignified by the name of visits. If it were possible without injustice to any, I would recommend a further consolidation of our small rural schools. The gain to pupils is great and the interest of all concerned is increased where not less than five scholars recite in class together. The evil of absence from school for no cause, or the slightest, and habitual tardiness still retards the advancement of the children of many families.

Again thanking citizens and teachers for their intelligent interest and aid, I close with the appended

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1901.....773
Enrolment of scholars in town during year.....626
Average attendance in schools for largest term of year.....547.4

Number of public schools, year 1901:

High 1
Graded.....8
Rural.....12
Number of schoolhouses in town.....17
" " fit for use.....15
" " in use winter and spring terms.....14
" " " fall term.....15
" rooms " " " 23
" teachers employed, winter and spring terms.....22
" " " fall term.....23

Signed,

CHARLES P. BARNES,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. of Pupils Registered.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits of Parents & Patrons	Length of School in wks.	Wages of Teacher a wk.
	WINTER TERM, 1900-1901.						
High	Albert M. Rollins	88	81.6	93	24	11	$ 27 27
	Sarah L Staples						13 63
	Grace B. Holden						10 00
2d Grammar	Hannah Clifford	51	44	86	4	11	11 00
1st Grammar	Jessie L. Dinsmore	39	34 6	89		11	8 50
Sixth Grade	Clydie B. Wescott	33	30 5	92	5	11	8 00
Fifth Grade	Annie B. Laferriere	30	24	80	7	11	8 00
Fourth Grade	Cora B. Shedd	41	37.1	91	10	10	8 00
Middle Primary	Hattie E. Cragin	44	38 4	90	16	11	8 00
Upper Primary	Mercy E. Millett	37	31	84	6	11	8 00
Lower Primary	Gertrude Gardner	31	26.7	86	10	10	8 00
Swift	Grace M. Warren	14	11 6	83	3	11	6 00
Center	Bessie B. Towne	10	9 3	93	34	12	6 00
Yagger	Alice M. Weston	7	6	86	1	11	6 00
Lake	Harriet A. Harlow	18	14.9	83		11	7 00
Pike	Alice I. Frost	8	7.4	92	4	10	6 00
Crockett	Albert A. Towne	19	17	90	9	11	6 00
Frost	L. Alice Wetherell	8	6.5	81	1	10	6 00
Noble	Sadie E. Millett	24	18	75	15	11	6 00
Chapel	Augusta H. French	8	7.2	90		11	6 00
Pierce	Kate M. Towne	18	16.2	90	11	12	6 00
Holt	Alice M. Monroe	15	12.3	82	2	11	6 00
	SPRING TERM, 1901.						
High	Albert M. Rollins	80	71.7	90		12	25 00
	Grace B. Bicknell						12 50
	Grace B. Holden						10 00
2d Grammar	Hannah Clifford	48	43	89	4	11	11 00
1st Grammar	Jessie L. Dinsmore	34	30	88	4	11	8 50
Sixth Grade	Clydie B. Wescott	31	27 9	90	12	11	8 00
Fifth Grade	Annie B. Laferriere	31	28 1	91		11	8 00
Fourth Grade	Cora B. Shedd	40	38.2	95	17	11	8 00
Middle Primary	Hattie E. Cragin	54	43.8	81	26	11	8 00
Upper Primary	Mercy E. Millett	47	38.3	82	6	11	8 00
Lower Primary	Gertrude Gardner	39	30 4	78	28	11	8 00
Swift	Grace M. Warren	12	10.7	89	20	10	6 00
Center	Kate M. Towne	14	12	86	11	10	6 00
Yagger	L. Alice Wetherell	7	6.6	94	9	10	6 00
Lake	Lizzie O. Lasselle	20	17	85	22	10	6 00
Pike	Emma F. Millett	10	8 6	86	17	10	6 00
Crockett	Ida G. Abbott	18	16.7	93	10	10	6 00
Frost	Minnie A Cox	10	9.1	91	10	10	6 00
Noble	Sadie E Millett	19	15.8	83	22	10	6 00
Chapel	Augusta H. French	10	9.2	92	12	10	6 00
Pierce	Ethel M. Monroe	13	11.5	88	4	10	6 00
Holt	Alice M. Monroe	17	13	76	2	10	6 00
	FALL TERM, 1901.						
High	Albert H. Rollins	92	84.7	92		12	25 00
	Sarah L. Staples						12 50
	Grace B. Holden						12 00
2d Grammar	Agnes E. Sanborn	54	50	92	4	12	10 00
1st Grammar	Jessie L. Dinsmore	32	30	94	7	11	8 50
Sixth Grade	Clydie B. Wescott	30	28	93	10	11	8 00
Fifth Grade	Annie B Laferriere	44	41 2	97	14	11	8 00
Fourth Grade	Cora B. Shedd	34	31 6	93	10	11	8 00
Third Grade	Hattie E. Cragin	40	33 3	83	14	11	8 00
Upper Primary	Mercy E. Millett	46	40	87	8	11	8 00
Lower Primary	Gertrude Gardner	36	30 6	85	8	11	8 00
Swift	Minnie A Cox	17	15.9	92	14	10	6 00
Center	Flora A. DeCormier	13	12 3	95		10	6 00
Yagger	L. Alice Wetherell	7	6.6	94	4	10	6 00
Lake	Lizzie O. Lasselle	23	21 9	95	12	10	6 00
Pike	Isabel A. Woodbury	9	8	89		10	6 00
Crockett	Bertha H Mann	15	13 9	93	1	10	6 00
Frost	Irene F. Hazen	9	7 5	84	11	10	6 00
Noble	Sadie E. Millett	18	17.6	98	12	10	6 00
Chapel	Augusta H. French	10	9 5	95	2	10	6 00
Pierce	Kate M. Towne	13	10	77	8	10	6 00
Holt	Grace M. Warren						
	Lu u W. Chipman	11	10 3	94	2	10	6 00
Jones	Elizabeth J. Leavitt	11	8.17	74	11	10	6 00

Public Library Report

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Norway:—

I herewith submit my report as Secretary of the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library for the past year.

The board has consisted of the following members: Selectmen—Darius S. Sanborn, Harry M. Jackson and Alvin Brown; School Committee—William F. Jones, Geo. E. Tubbs and Stephen B. Cummings; Trustees—Merton L. Kimball, Bial F. Bradbury, Eugene F. Smith, Horace S. Perry, Horace G. Dinsmore and Bates S. Rideout.

The board organized March 30, 1901, with the following officers: Horace S. Perry, President; Bates S. Rideout, Vice President; Eugene F. Smith, Treasurer; and William F. Jones, Secretary. Messrs. Smith, Jones and Sanborn were appointed an Executive Committee, and Messrs. Kimball, Rideout and Cummings, a Purchasing Committee.

The management have retained as librarian, Miss Annie E. Monahan, who is much liked by the reading public, and is always obliging and helpful.

Two lists of books, one lot estimated to cost from $125.00 to $135.00, the other, $85.00, have been purchased and put upon the shelves.

There are 600 library cards in circulation, and the library was never better patronized than at the present writing.

We believe the library is appreciated and fills an important place in the lives of the people.

We urge all good citizens to support the library by their votes when an appropriation is asked for, and by donations of books and periodicals. There is always room on the shelves for additional literature.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. JONES, Secretary.

Jan. 31, 1902.

To the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library:

The following report, for the year ending January 31st, 1902, is most respectfully submitted.

The Norway Public Library derives its financial support from the following sources, to wit.:—

First.—The annnal appropriation of the taxpayers of the town of Norway.

Second.—The annual stipend received from the State. This is computed on the expenditures of the library for the previous year.

Third.—Fines collected, cards and catalogues sold by the librarian.

Fourth.—Certain funds invested as follows. In 1895-6 the library

received from the estate of the late Hon. Henry M. Bearce the sum of one thousand dollars. By the terms of the will this money was intrusted to three trustees, appointed by the Probate Court, by whom it was invested in real estate mortgages so far as possible. Each year one half of the net income is added to the principal and the other half turned over to the library to be used in the purchase of books. This bequest now amounts to $1,219 77. At about the same time there was bequeathed to the library the sum of five hundred dollars by the late L. Ellen Frost. By an arrangement made at that time with the town officers this sum is managed by the municipal officers, who turn over to the library each year one half of the net income of the fund. It is supposed to be invested like the Bearce money in real estate mortgages. The exact amount of this fund is not known, as no report is at hand, but must have increased to an amount equal to the amount received as one half of its income, which is seventy-five dollars. During the present year the executors of the estate of the late Sarah D. Hawkins have paid to the trustees annointed by the Probate Court the sum of five hundred dollars. [illegible]nt has also been invested in real estate mortgages. One [illegible]t income will annually be paid to the library and the other [illegible]d to the principal sum.

The total amount of money now invested as stated is as follows:

Bearce Fund	$1,219 77
Frost Fund	575 00
Hawkins Fund	500 00
Total	$2,294 77

The receipts for the year have been as follows, to wit.:

1901.

Feb.	1,	Cash on hand as per last report	$ 35 35
May	21,	Fines collected to May 18	7 68
		9 catalogues sold at 15 cents each	1 35
July	15,	Town appropriation order No. 6,280	125 00

Aug. 27,	Fines collected to Aug. 18	$ 7	82
	2 catalogues sold		30
Sept. 7,	Town appropriation order No. 6,353	160	00
	" " ins. paid from by selectmen	30	00
Nov. 30,	Town appropriation balance, order No. 6,582	135	00
	By same order money from State	63	30
	" " one-half income from Frost Fund	15	00
Dec. 4,	Fines collected to Nov. 18	7	09
	2 catalogues sold		30
	2 cards sold		40

1902.

Jan. 21,	One-half net income from Bearce Fund	32	74
30,	Fines collected to 27th inst	4	64
	3 catalogues sold		45
	1 card sold		20
	3 non-resident cards sold	3	00
	Total receipts for the year		$629 62

The expenditures during the year have been as follows. To wit.:

1901.

May 21,	Paid Annie E. Monaham, salary to 18th	$ 39	00
	Cleaning library room	1	55
	Expense in Bumpus investment	1	50
July 15,	J. O. Crooker, rent to Aug. 1	60	00

Aug.	3,	Paid W. F. Jones, postal cards used...$	77
	27,	Annie E. Monahan, salary to 18th	39 00
		Lamp chimney.....	10
		Floor oil.....	45
		Cleaning library room.....	1 50
	31,	Alice M. Baker, work listing books	1 00
Sept.	7,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	157 10
Oct.	10,	J. O. Crooker, rent to Oct. 1, '01..	20 00
	15,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	1 00
		C. G. Mason, ins. on books, etc...	15 00
		Freeland Howe, ins. on books, etc.	15 00
Dec.	4,	Annie E. Monahan, salary to Nov. 18th.....	39 00
		Cleaning library room.....	1 55
		Express and freight on books....	1 25
		2 lamp chimneys and wick.....	23
		J. O. Crooker, rent to Feb. 1st, '02.....	40 00
		Loring, Short and Harmon, books	53 56
	5,	Alice M. Baker for work listing books.....	60
	9,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	37 43
		Williamson & Kimball, magazines, etc.....	19 43

1902.

Jan.	21,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	6 45
		Postage, etc., for the year.....	85
	30,	F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	3 00
		Annie E. Monahan, salary to Feb. 18th.....	39 00

Jan. 30,	Paid Cleaning library	$ 1 55	
	2 lamp chimneys	20	
	1 broom	25	
	Carting books	10	
	Lamp wicks	02	
	Total expenditures for year		$597 44
	Cash on hand to balance		32 18
	Total		$629 62

The outstanding bills for books, etc., will amount to cash on hand.

EUGENE F. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of Eugene F. Smith, treasurer of the Norway Public Library, for the year ending January 31st, 1902, and hereby certify that they are correct with all proper vouchers on file for the expenditures with cash in his hands to balance as stated above.

Dated at Norway, Jan. 31st, 1902.

H. M. JACKSON,
ALVIN BROWN, } *Selectmen of Norway.*

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